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Subject: Re: The Microsoft Settlement

I sent a prior email, so I'll keep this one short.

I forgot to mention in my previous email that one of Microsoft's arguments in the trial, that its monopoly has helped drop price for the consumers, has just been proven flat out wrong. Just search any internet news site for information about Microsoft's licensing changes, and how much more customers will have to pay to MS. Microsoft couldn't get away with such an action if it weren't a monopoly, and it should have been the equivalent of Microsoft handing the Department of Justice a tactical nuclear weapon. Why hasn't the Department of Justice brought up new charges? Or at least used Microsoft's recent behavior as an argument that strict measures are needed to curb the Redmond, Washington, company's blatant disregard for the law.

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